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# **A-LEAGUE 2021 GRAND FINAL MEDIA GUIDE**

# A-League 2021 Grand Final

## Melbourne City FC v Sydney FC

Sunday 27 June 2021 @ AAMI Park, 5:05pm Local/AEST

### HEAD TO HEAD

**All A-League** 32 games Melbourne City FC wins: 9 Sydney FC wins: 13 Draws: 10  
**In Melbourne** 15 games Melbourne City FC wins: 4 Sydney FC wins: 5 Draws: 6

### ALL A-LEAGUE GAMES

27/11/10	Melbourne City FC 0–0 Sydney FC	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2010/11 season – Round 16
23/12/10	<u>Melbourne City FC</u> 1–0 Sydney FC	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	2010/11 season – Round 20
12/02/11	Melbourne City FC 2–2 Sydney FC	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2010/11 season – Round 27
29/10/11	Melbourne City FC 1–1 Sydney FC	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2011/12 season – Round 4
29/12/11	<u>Melbourne City FC</u> 4–0 Sydney FC	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	2011/12 season – Round 13
17/03/12	Melbourne City FC 2–2 Sydney FC	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2011/12 season – Round 24
02/12/12	Melbourne City FC 0–0 Sydney FC	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	2012/13 season – Round 9
13/01/13	Melbourne City FC 1–2 <u>Sydney FC</u>	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	2012/13 season – Round 16
24/02/13	<u>Melbourne City FC</u> 3–1 Sydney FC	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2012/13 season – Round 22
15/11/13	Melbourne City FC 0–2 <u>Sydney FC</u>	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2013/14 season – Round 6
15/12/13	Melbourne City FC 1–2 <u>Sydney FC</u>	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	2013/14 season – Round 10
31/01/14	<u>Melbourne City FC</u> 2–1 Sydney FC	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2013/14 season – Round 17
11/10/14	Melbourne City FC 1–1 Sydney FC	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	2014/15 season – Round 1
22/11/14	Melbourne City FC 1–2 <u>Sydney FC</u>	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2014/15 season – Round 7
20/03/15	<u>Melbourne City FC</u> 1–0 Sydney FC	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	2014/15 season – Round 22
10/10/15	Melbourne City FC 1–1 Sydney FC	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	2015/16 season – Round 1
02/01/16	Melbourne City FC 2–2 Sydney FC	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2015/16 season – Round 13
05/03/16	<u>Melbourne City FC</u> 3–0 Sydney FC	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2015/16 season – Round 22
09/12/16	Melbourne City FC 1–1 Sydney FC	ANZ Stadium, Sydney	2016/17 season – Round 10
24/02/17	Melbourne City FC 1–3 <u>Sydney FC</u>	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2016/17 season – Round 21
01/04/17	Melbourne City FC 0–3 <u>Sydney FC</u>	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	2016/17 season – Round 25
03/11/17	Melbourne City FC 0–1 <u>Sydney FC</u>	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2017/18 season – Round 5
15/12/17	Melbourne City FC 1–3 <u>Sydney FC</u>	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	2017/18 season – Round 11
10/02/18	Melbourne City FC 0–4 <u>Sydney FC</u>	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2017/18 season – Round 20
02/11/18	Melbourne City FC 0–3 <u>Sydney FC</u>	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2018/19 season – Round 3
03/02/19	Melbourne City FC 0–2 <u>Sydney FC</u>	Jubilee Stadium, Sydney	2018/19 season – Round 17
17/03/19	<u>Melbourne City FC</u> 2–0 Sydney FC	Leichhardt Oval, Sydney	2018/19 season – Round 22
29/12/19	Melbourne City FC 1–2 <u>Sydney FC</u>	Jubilee Stadium, Sydney	2019/20 season – Round 12
01/08/20	<u>Melbourne City FC</u> 2–0 Sydney FC	ANZ Stadium, Sydney	2019/20 season – Round 29
30/08/20	Melbourne City FC 0–1 <u>Sydney FC</u>	Bankwest Stadium, Sydney	2019/20 season – Grand Final
23/02/21	<u>Melbourne City FC</u> 3–2 Sydney FC	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2020/21 season – Week 9
10/04/21	Melbourne City FC 1–1 Sydney FC	Leichhardt Oval, Sydney	2020/21 season – Week 15
Total goals		38–45	

### OTHER MEETINGS

12/08/14	<u>Sydney FC</u> 3–1 Melbourne City FC	Morshead Park, Ballarat	2014 FFA Cup – Round of 32
30/11/16	<u>Sydney FC</u> 0–1 <u>Melbourne City FC</u>	AAMI Park, Melbourne	2016 FFA Cup – Final
13/09/17	<u>Sydney FC</u> 2–0 Melbourne City FC	Leichhardt Oval, Sydney	2017 FFA Cup – Quarter Final

### FORM GUIDE – 2020/21 season (including finals)

**Melbourne City FC – all games:** played 27, W16-D4-L7 (GF59-GA32)

**Sydney FC – all games:** played 27, W14-D8-L5 (GF41-GA24)

**Melbourne City FC – in Melbourne:** played 12, W11-D0-L1 (GF35-GA13)

**Sydney FC – interstate:** played 8, W5-D1-L2 (GF16-GA6)

## A-LEAGUE 2021 SEASON FINAL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Melbourne City FC	26	15	4	7	57	32	25	49
Sydney FC	26	13	8	5	39	23	16	47
Central Coast Mariners	26	12	6	8	35	31	4	42
Brisbane Roar FC	26	11	7	8	36	28	8	40
Adelaide United	26	11	6	9	39	41	-2	39
Macarthur FC	26	11	6	9	33	36	-3	39
Wellington Phoenix	26	10	8	8	44	34	10	38
Western Sydney Wanderers FC	26	9	8	9	45	43	2	35
Perth Glory	26	9	7	10	44	44	0	34
Western United FC	26	8	4	14	30	47	-17	28
Newcastle Jets	26	5	6	15	24	38	-14	21
Melbourne Victory	26	5	4	17	31	60	-29	19

## A-LEAGUE 2020/21 HOME AND AWAY SEASON RESULTS

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM.....											
	ADL	BRI	CCM	MAC	MCY	MVC	NEW	PER	SYD	WEL	WSW	WUN
Adelaide United		1-0	3-2	3-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-2	1-0,1-4	0-0	1-1,2-2	0-0
Brisbane Roar FC	3-1		0-0	0-2	0-1,3-0	5-2	0-0	2-1	1-1,0-2	0-0	1-1	2-1
Central Coast Mariners	2-1	0-4		2-0	3-2	1-1	1-0,0-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	0-1	3-2,2-0
Macarthur FC	4-0	1-2	0-2,1-2		1-1	3-1	2-2	2-0	0-3	1-1,0-3	2-2	2-1
Melbourne City FC	4-1	3-2	2-0,1-0	3-0		7-0	3-1,1-2	1-3	<b>3-2</b>	2-2	4-1	2-1
Melbourne Victory	1-3,0-1	1-3	1-1	1-2	0-6,1-1		0-1	2-1	0-3	2-0	5-4	3-4
Newcastle Jets	1-4	1-2,1-2	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-2		1-1	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-1
Perth Glory	5-3,2-1	3-1	1-2	0-0,1-1	1-3	2-1	2-1		1-1	1-3	5-1	3-0
Sydney FC	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-1	<b>1-1</b>	1-0,2-0	2-1	1-0		2-1	1-1,1-0	2-0
Wellington Phoenix	2-1	1-1	0-2	0-1	2-3	4-1	1-2	3-0,2-2	1-2		2-2	3-2,3-0
W.Sydney Wanderers	2-3	1-2,2-0	2-2	0-1	0-2	2-0	1-1	3-0	3-2	4-3,1-2		5-0
Western United FC	0-0	1-0	1-0	4-1,1-2	2-1	0-0,1-6	2-0	5-4	0-1	1-1	0-1	

## A-LEAGUE 2021 FINALS SERIES

### A-LEAGUE 2021 ELIMINATION FINALS

Saturday 12 June	Central Coast Mariners 0–2 Macarthur FC	@ Central Coast Stadium	Referee: Shaun Evans
Sunday 13 June	Brisbane Roar FC 1–2 Adelaide United	Moreton Daily Stadium	Alex King

### A-LEAGUE 2021 SEMI FINALS

Saturday 19 June	Sydney FC 2–1 Adelaide United	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium	Alireza Faghani
Sunday 20 June	Melbourne City FC 2–0 Macarthur FC	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium	Daniel Elder

### A-LEAGUE 2021 GRAND FINAL

Sunday 27 June	Melbourne City FC v Sydney FC	AAMI Park	Chris Beath 210th A-League game 2nd Grand Final
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# MELBOURNE CITY FC

## PLAYER STATS

	Born	(Age)	Pos	Appearances (goals).....			
				2020/21 Club	A-League Club	A-League All clubs	A-League Grand Finals
Nathaniel Atkinson	13/06/99	(21)	MID	13 (1)	70 (2)	70 (2)	1 (0)
Florin Berenguer (FRA)	01/04/89	(32)	MID	25 (1)	62 (4)	62 (4)	1 (0)
Raphael Borges Rodrigues	11/09/03	(17)	FOR	4 (0)	5 (0)	5 (0)	–
Max Caputo	17/08/05	(15)	FOR	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	–
Stefan Colakovski	20/04/00	(21)	FOR	20 (3)	27 (3)	27 (3)	1 (0)
Scott Galloway	25/04/95	(26)	DEF	20 (2)	42 (3)	171 (7)	1 (0)
Ben Garuccio	15/06/95	(26)	MID	21 (0)	66 (1)	116 (2)	–
Daniel Georgievski	17/02/88	(33)	DEF	3 (0)	3 (0)	138 (4)	3 (0)
Tom Glover	24/12/97	(23)	GK	26 (0)	41 (0)	45 (0)	1 (0)
Taras Gomulka	16/09/01	(19)	MID	8 (0)	8 (0)	13 (0)	–
Curtis Good	23/03/93	(28)	DEF	24 (1)	92 (3)	92 (3)	1 (0)
Rostyn Griffiths	10/03/88	(33)	DEF	20 (1)	64 (4)	196 (19)	2 (0)
Scott Jamieson	13/10/88	(32)	DEF	20 (2)	93 (2)	275 (4)	2 (0)
Anthony Lesiotis	24/04/00	(21)	MID	2 (0)	3 (0)	26 (0)	–
Adrian Luna (URU)	12/04/92	(29)	MID	23 (3)	48 (8)	48 (8)	1 (0)
Jamie Maclaren	29/07/93	(27)	FOR	24 (25)	58 (53)	149 (104)	1 (0)
Connor Metcalfe	05/11/99	(21)	MID	24 (5)	48 (7)	48 (7)	1 (0)
Alec Mills	24/02/01	(20)	DEF	3 (0)	3 (0)	3 (0)	–
Andrew Nababout	17/12/92	(28)	FOR	16 (2)	16 (2)	124 (33)	–
Craig Noone (ENG)	17/11/87	(33)	FOR	24 (6)	51 (11)	51 (11)	1 (0)
Aiden O'Neill	04/07/98	(22)	MID	12 (0)	12 (0)	52 (4)	–
Nuno Reis (POR)	31/01/91	(30)	DEF	19 (0)	19 (0)	19 (0)	–
Kerrin Stokes	11/12/02	(18)	DEF	4 (0)	4 (0)	4 (0)	–
Matthew Sutton	07/03/00	(21)	GK	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	–
Marco Tilio	23/08/01	(19)	FOR	21 (1)	21 (1)	24 (2)	–
Naoki Tsubaki (JPN)	23/06/00	(21)	FOR	15 (1)	15 (1)	15 (1)	–

All players used in 2020/21 listed. Age as at 26/06/21.

## HEAD COACH STATS

	Born	(Age)	2020/21 Club	A-League Club	A-League All clubs	A-League Grand Finals
Patrick Kisnorbo	24/03/81	(40)	25 games W14-D4-L7	26 games W15-D4-L7	26 games W15-D4-L7	0 games –

## FINALS SERIES RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Summary
2012*	1	0	0	1	0	3	Lost Elimination Final
2015	2	1	0	1	2	3	Won Elimination Final, Lost Semi Final
2016	2	1	0	1	3	4	Won Elimination Final, Lost Semi Final
2017	1	0	0	1	0	2	Lost Elimination Final
2018	2	1	0	1	3	2	Won Elimination Final, Lost Semi Final
2019	1	0	0	1	0	1	Lost Elimination Final
2020	2	1	0	1	2	1	Won Semi Final, Lost Grand Final
2021	1	1	0	0	2	0	Won Semi Final
Overall	12	5	0	7	12	16	8th series in 2021

Championships: 0  
\*as Melbourne Heart

SYDNEY FC

PLAYER STATS

	Born	(Age)	Pos	Appearances (goals).....			
				2020/21 Club	A-League Club	A-League All clubs	A-League Grand Finals
Kosta Barbarouses (NZL)	19/02/90	(31)	FOR	26 (8)	54 (16)	260 (76)	4 (2)
Alexander Baumjohann (GER)	23/01/87	(34)	MID	26 (1)	52 (2)	72 (5)	1 (0)
Bobo (BRA)	09/01/85	(36)	FOR	22 (12)	79 (54)	79 (54)	1 (0)
Luke Brattan	08/03/90	(31)	MID	25 (1)	51 (1)	221 (11)	3 (0)
Trent Buhagiar	27/02/98	(23)	FOR	11 (1)	31 (4)	81 (8)	1 (0)
Anthony Caceres	29/09/92	(28)	MID	26 (0)	68 (2)	173 (8)	2 (0)
Patrick Flottmann	19/04/97	(24)	DEF	1 (0)	4 (0)	8 (0)	–
Rhyan Grant	26/02/91	(30)	DEF	23 (1)	213 (10)	213 (10)	4 (2)
Thomas Heward-Belle	11/03/97	(24)	GK	2 (0)	3 (0)	6 (0)	–
Luke Ivanovic	06/06/00	(21)	FOR	13 (0)	38 (2)	38 (2)	–
Joel King	30/10/00	(20)	DEF	27 (0)	54 (0)	54 (0)	1 (0)
Adam Le Fondre (ENG)	02/12/86	(34)	FOR	6 (4)	63 (43)	63 (43)	2 (0)
Ryan McGowan	15/08/89	(31)	DEF	22 (0)	50 (1)	50 (1)	1 (0)
Calem Nieuwenhof	17/02/01	(20)	MID	9 (1)	9 (1)	9 (1)	–
Milos Ninkovic (SER)	25/12/84	(36)	MID	26 (4)	158 (32)	158 (32)	3 (0)
Andrew Redmayne	13/01/89	(32)	GK	25 (0)	110 (0)	194 (0)	3 (0)
Paulo Retre	04/03/93	(28)	MID	24 (0)	89 (3)	143 (4)	1 (0)
Jordi Swibel	13/04/99	(22)	FOR	8 (0)	11 (0)	11 (0)	–
Callum Talbot	26/02/01	(20)	DEF	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	–
Harry Van der Saag	29/10/99	(21)	DEF	11 (1)	23 (2)	23 (2)	–
Benjamin Warland	04/09/96	(24)	DEF	11 (0)	25 (0)	34 (0)	–
Alex Wilkinson	13/08/84	(36)	DEF	27 (2)	138 (2)	320 (4)	6 (0)
Patrick Wood	16/09/02	(18)	FOR	20 (4)	20 (4)	20 (4)	–
Michael Zullo	11/09/88	(32)	DEF	1 (0)	85 (2)	177 (4)	2 (0)
Chris Zuvela	21/01/97	(24)	MID	3 (0)	10 (0)	10 (0)	–

All players used in 2020/21 listed. Age as at 26/06/21.

HEAD COACH STATS

	Born	(Age)	2020/21 Club	A-League Club	A-League All clubs	A-League Grand Finals
Steve Corica	24/03/73	(48)	27 games W14-D8-L5	87 games W49-D19-L19	87 games W49-D19-L19	4 games W3-D1-L0

FINALS SERIES RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Summary
2006	3	2	1	0	5	3	Won Major Semi (2 legs), <b>Won Grand Final</b>
2007	2	1	0	1	2	3	Lost Minor Semi (2 legs)
2008	2	0	1	1	0	2	Lost Minor Semi (2 legs)
2010	4	1	2	1	8	7	Lost Major Semi (2 legs), Won Prelim.Final, <b>Won Grand Final</b> (pens)
2012	1	0	0	1	2	3	Lost Elimination Final
2014	1	0	0	1	1	2	Lost Elimination Final
2015	2	1	0	1	4	4	Won Semi Final, Lost Grand Final
2017	2	1	1	0	4	1	Won Semi Final, <b>Won Grand Final</b> (on penalties)
2018	1	0	0	1	2	3	Lost Semi Final
2019	2	1	1	0	6	1	Won Semi Final, <b>Won Grand Final</b> (on penalties)
2020	2	2	0	0	3	0	Won Semi Final, <b>Won Grand Final</b>
2021	1	1	0	0	2	0	Won Semi Final
Overall	23	10	6	7	39	30	12th series in 2021

Championships: 5

## A-LEAGUE GRAND FINAL DETAILS 2006–2020

**2006 – Sydney FC 1 (Corica 62') Central Coast Mariners 0** at Allianz Stadium. Crowd: 41,689. Referee: Mark Shield.  
Sydney FC: Clint Bolton, Jacob Timpano (Ruben Zadkovich 81'), Mark Rudan (Iain Fyfe 72'), Alvin Ceccoli, Matthew Bingley, David Carney, Andrew Packer, Steve Corica, Terry McFlynn, Sasho Petrovski (Robert Middleby 90'), Dwight Yorke.  
Central Coast Mariners: Danny Vukovic, Alex Wilkinson (Paul O'Grady 84'), Michael Beauchamp, Dean Heffernan, Damien Brown (Matthew Osman 68'), Noel Spencer, Andrew Clark, Wayne O'Sullivan, Andre Gumprecht, Tom Pondeljak, Stewart Petrie (Adam Kwasnik 73').

**2007 – Melbourne Victory 6 (Thompson 20', 29', 39', 56', 72', Sarkies 93') Adelaide United 0** at Marvel Stadium. Crowd: 55,436. Referee: Mark Shield.  
Melbourne Victory: Michael Theo, Kevin Muscat, Rodrigo Vargas, Simon Storey, Adrian Leijer, Grant Brebner (Leigh Broxham 59'), Steve Pantelidis, Adrian Caceres (James Robinson 62'), Daniel Allsopp, Fred, Archie Thompson.  
Adelaide United: Daniel Beltrame, Richie Alagich (Jason Spagnuolo 70'), Angelo Costanzo, Michael Valkanis, Ross Aloisi (sent off 34'), Carl Veart, Diego, Fernando (Bruce Djite 59'), Greg Owens (Aaron Goulding 46'), Travis Dodd, Nathan Burns.

**2008 – Central Coast Mariners 0 Newcastle Jets 1** (Bridge 64') at Allianz Stadium. Crowd: 36,354. Referee: Mark Shield.  
Central Coast Mariners: Danny Vukovic, Alvin Ceccoli, Alex Wilkinson, Nigel Boogaard, Tony Vidmar (Matt Simon 75'), Mile Jedinak, John Hutchinson, Greg Owens (Tom Pondeljak 69'), Sasho Petrovski, Adam Kwasnik (Andre Gumprecht 69'), John Aloisi.  
Newcastle Jets: Ante Covic, Jade North, Adam Griffiths, Andrew Durante, Matt Thompson (Jason Hoffman 76'), Adam D'Apuzzo, Tarek Elrich, Stuart Musialik, Jin-Hyung Song (Denni Dos Santos 93'), Joel Griffiths, Mark Bridge (James Holland 73').

**2009 – Melbourne Victory 1 (Pondeljak 60') Adelaide United 0** at Marvel Stadium. Crowd: 53,273. Referee: Matthew Breeze.  
Melbourne Victory: Michael Theo, Kevin Muscat, Rodrigo Vargas, Sebastian Ryall, Matthew Kemp, Billy Celeski, Carlos Hernandez, Tom Pondeljak (Grant Brebner 83'), Nick Ward (Evan Berger 56'), Danny Allsopp, Archie Thompson.  
Adelaide United: Eugene Galekovic, Sasa Ogrenovski, Daniel Mullen, Robert Cornthwaite, Jonas Salley, Fabian Barbiero, Scott Jamieson (Cassio 73'), Travis Dodd, Lucas Pantelis (Paul Agostino 63'), Paul Reid, Cristiano.

**2010 – Melbourne Victory 1 (Leijer 82') Sydney FC 1** (Bridge 63') AET Sydney FC won 4-2 on penalties at Marvel Stadium. Crowd: 44,560. Referee: Strebre Dilovski.  
Melbourne Victory: Mitchell Langerak, Kevin Muscat, Surat Sukha (Evan Berger 71'), Leigh Broxham, Grant Brebner, Archie Thompson (Marvin Angulo 16'), Rodrigo Vargas, Carlos Hernandez, Robbie Kruse, Nick Ward (Aziz Behich 76'), Adrian Leijer.  
Sydney FC: Clint Bolton, Sebastian Ryall, Stephan Keller, Simon Colosimo, Karol Kisel, Stuart Musialik (Hayden Foxe 106'), Alex Brosque (Joe Gibbs 116'), Terry McFlynn, Chris Payne (Shannon Cole 75'), Mark Bridge, Sung-Hwan Byun.

**2011 – Brisbane Roar FC 2 (Henrique 117', Paartalu 120') Central Coast Mariners 2** (Kwasnik 96', Bozanic 102') AET Brisbane Roar FC won 4-2 on penalties at Suncorp Stadium. Crowd: 50,168. Referee: Matthew Breeze.  
Brisbane Roar: Michael Theo, Shane Stefanutto, Ivan Franjic, Milan Susak (Rocky Visconte 102'), Matt Smith, Matt McKay, Erik Paartalu, Thomas Broich, Mitch Nichols (Massimo Murdocca 82'), Kosta Barbarouses (Henrique Silva 71'), Jean-Carlo Solorzano.  
Central Coast Mariners: Mathew Ryan, Patrick Zwaanswijk, Alex Wilkinson, Predrag Bojic, Rostyn Griffiths (Bernie Ibini 89'), Joshua Rose, Oliver Bozanic, Michael McGlinchey, Mustafa Amini (John Hutchinson 61'), Adam Kwasnik, Matt Simon (Daniel McBreen 72').

**2012 – Brisbane Roar FC 2 (Berisha 83', 95'pen) Perth Glory 1** (own goal 52') at Suncorp Stadium. Crowd: 50,334. Referee: Jarred Gillett.  
Brisbane Roar: Michael Theo, Mohamed Adnan, Shane Stefanutto, Ivan Franjic, Matt Smith, Massimo Murdocca (Luke Brattan 65'), Erik Paartalu (Nick Fitzgerald 65'), Thomas Broich, Mitch Nichols, Henrique (James Meyer 74'), Besart Berisha.  
Perth Glory: Danny Vukovic, Bas Van Den Brink, Todd Howarth, Dean Heffernan, Joshua Risdon, Liam Miller, Travis Dodd (Scott Neville 76'), Steve Pantelidis, Jacob Burns, Shane Smeltz (Steven McGarry 80'), Billy Mehmet.

**2013 – Western Sydney Wanderers FC 0 Central Coast Mariners 2** (Zwaanswijk 44', McBreen 68'pen) at Allianz Stadium. Crowd: 42,102. Referee: Peter Green.  
Western Sydney Wanderers: Ante Covic, Nikolai Topor-Stanley, Shannon Cole, Michael Beauchamp, Jerome Polenz (Rocky Visconte 76'), Mateo Poljak, Shinji Ono, Aaron Mooy, Mark Bridge, Dino Kresinger (Labinot Haliti 67'), Kwabena Appiah-Kubi (Tarek Elrich 72').  
Central Coast Mariners: Mathew Ryan, Trent Sainsbury, Joshua Rose, Pedj Bojic, Patrick Zwaanswijk, John Hutchinson, Oliver Bozanic, Michael McGlinchey (Nick Fitzgerald 88'), Mile Sterjovski (Mitchell Duke 73'), Daniel McBreen, Bernie Ibini.

**2014 – Brisbane Roar FC 2** (Berisha 86', Henrique 108') **Western Sydney Wanderers FC 1** (Spiranovic 56') AET at Suncorp Stadium. Crowd: 51,153. Referee: Peter Green.

*Brisbane Roar:* Michael Theo, Shane Stefanutto, Matt Smith, Ivan Franjic, Jade North, Luke Brattan (James Donachie 92'), Thomas Broich, Liam Miller (Steven Lustica 74'), Matt McKay, Dimitri Petratos (Henrique 69'), Besart Berisha  
*Western Sydney Wanderers:* Ante Covic, Adam D'Apuzzo, Nikolai Topor-Stanley (Aaron Mooy 66'), Matthew Spiranovic, Jerome Polenz, Mateo Poljak, Iacopo La Rocca, Youssef Hersi, Shinji Ono (Labinot Haliti 83'), Mark Bridge, Brendon Santalab (Tomi Juric 72').

**2015 – Melbourne Victory 3** (Barbarouses 33', Berisha 83', Broxham 90') **Sydney FC 0** at AAMI Park. Crowd: 29,843. Referee: Jarred Gillett.

*Melbourne Victory:* Lawrence Thomas, Matthieu Delpierre, Daniel Georgievski, Nicholas Ansell (Jason Geria 92'), Leigh Broxham, Fahid Ben Khalfallah, Mark Milligan, Carl Valeri (sent off 88'), Guilherme Finkler (Rashid Mahazi 87'), Kosta Barbarouses, Besart Berisha (Archie Thompson 91').

*Sydney FC:* Vedran Janjetovic, Nikola Petkovic, Jacques Faty (Rhyan Grant 19'), Sebastian Ryall, Matthew Jurman, Mickael Tavares (Terry Antonis 75'), Milos Dimitrijevic, Chris Naumoff (Shane Smeltz 53'), Bernie Ibini, Alex Brosque, Marc Janko.

**2016 – Adelaide United 3** (Kamau 22', Isaías 34', Sanchez 90') **Western Sydney Wanderers FC 1** (Neville 58') at Adelaide Oval. Crowd: 50,119. Referee: Jarred Gillett.

*Adelaide United:* Eugene Galekovic, Dylan McGowan, Iacopo La Rocca, Michael Marrone (Tarek Elrich 73'), Craig Goodwin, Marcelo Carrusca (Pablo Sanchez 86'), Isaías, Stefan Mauk, Bruce Kamau (George Mells 92'), Sergio Cirio, Bruce Djite.

*Western Sydney Wanderers:* Andrew Redmayne, Nikolai Topor-Stanley, Scott Neville, Alberto, Andreu (Kearyn Baccus 78'), Dimas Delgado, Scott Jamieson (Shannon Cole 86'), Romeo Castelen, Mitch Nichols (Dario Vidosic 56'), Mark Bridge, Brendon Santalab.

**2017 – Sydney FC 1** (Grant 69') **Melbourne Victory 1** (Berisha 20') AET **Sydney FC won 4-2 on penalties** at Allianz Stadium. Crowd: 41,546. Referee: Jarred Gillett.

*Sydney FC:* Danny Vukovic, Alex Wilkinson, Jordy Buijs (Sebastian Ryall 116'), Joshua Brillante, Brandon O'Neill, Michael Zullo, Milos Ninkovic, Filip Holosko (David Carney 59'), Rhyan Grant, Alex Brosque, Bobo (Matt Simon 81').

*Melbourne Victory:* Lawrence Thomas, Jason Geria, Daniel Georgievski, Leigh Broxham, Carl Valeri, Alan Baro, James Donachie, Marco Rojas, Fahid Ben Khalfallah (Jai Ingham 101'), James Troisi, Besart Berisha.

**2018 – Newcastle Jets 0 Melbourne Victory 1** (Barbarouses 9') at McDonald Jones Stadium. Crowd: 29,410. Referee: Jarred Gillett.

*Newcastle Jets:* Glen Moss, Nikolai Topor-Stanley, Nigel Boogaard, Daniel Georgievski (Patricio Rodriguez 74'), Johnny Koutroubis, Jason Hoffman, Steven Ugarkovic, Riley McGree, Roy O'Donovan (sent off 93'), Ronald Vargas (Joe Champness 65'), Dimitri Petratos.

*Melbourne Victory:* Lawrence Thomas, Thomas Deng, James Donachie, Stefan Nigro (Matias Sanchez 77'), Leigh Broxham, Carl Valeri, Terry Antonis, Leroy George, James Troisi, Kosta Barbarouses, Besart Berisha.

**2019 – Perth Glory 0 Sydney FC 0 AET Sydney FC won 4-1 on penalties** at Optus Stadium. Crowd: 56,371. Referee: Shaun Evans.

*Perth Glory:* Liam Reddy, Dino Djulbic, Matthew Spiranovic, Ivan Franjic (Scott Neville 91'), Shane Lowry, Jason Davidson, Juande Lopez, Neil Kilkenny (Jake Brimmer 106'), Diego Castro, Chris Ikonmidis (Brendon Santalab 110'), Joel Chianese (Andy Keogh 73').

*Sydney FC:* Andrew Redmayne, Alex Wilkinson, Aaron Calver, Rhyan Grant, Joshua Brillante, Milos Ninkovic, Brandon O'Neill, Siem De Jong (Anthony Caceres 78'), Michael Zullo, Adam Le Fondre, Alex Brosque (Reza Ghoochannejhad 95').

**2020 – Sydney FC 1** (Rhyan Grant 100') **Melbourne City FC 0** AET at Bankwest Stadium. Crowd: 7,051. Referee: Chris Beath.

*Sydney FC:* Andrew Redmayne, Joel King, Alex Wilkinson, Ryan McGowan, Rhyan Grant, Paulo Retre, Anthony Caceres (Trent Buhagiar 87'), Luke Brattan, Milos Ninkovic, Adam Le Fondre, Kosta Barbarouses (Alexander Baumjohann 87').

*Melbourne City:* Tom Glover, Harrison Delbridge (Scott Galloway 72'), Curtis Good, Richard Windbichler (Rostyn Griffiths 116'), Nathaniel Atkinson, Joshua Brillante, Adrian Luna, Florin Berenguer (Connor Metcalfe 77'), Lachlan Wales (Ramy Najjarine 86'), Craig Noone, Jamie Maclaren.

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE GRAND FINALS 1984–2020

## CHAMPIONSHIP-DECIDING GRAND FINALS IN THE NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE (1984–2004)

<b>1984</b>	South Melbourne 2–1 Sydney Olympic (1st leg) Sydney Olympic 1–2 South Melbourne (2nd leg) <b>South Melbourne</b> W4-2 on aggregate	Olympic Park St George Stadium	
<b>1985</b>	Sydney City 0–1 Brunswick (1st leg) Brunswick 1–0 Sydney City (2nd leg) <b>Brunswick</b> W2-0 on aggregate	St George Stadium Olympic Park	
<b>1986</b>	Adelaide City 0–1 Sydney Olympic (1st leg) Sydney Olympic 1–3 Adelaide City (2nd leg) <b>Adelaide City</b> W3-2 on aggregate	Coopers Stadium Parramatta Stadium ( <i>Bankwest Stadium site</i> )	
<b>1988</b>	Sydney United 2(4p)–2(5p) <b>Marconi Stallions</b> AET	Parramatta Stadium	
<b>1989</b>	<b>Marconi Stallions</b> 1–0 Sydney Olympic	Parramatta Stadium	<b><u>Joe Marston Medal</u></b>
<b>1990</b>	Marconi Stallions 0–2 <b>Sydney Olympic</b>	Parramatta Stadium	Abbas Saad (SO)
<b>1991</b>	Melbourne Knights 1(4p)–1(5p) <b>South Melbourne</b> AET	Olympic Park	Josip Biskic (MK)
<b>1992</b>	Melbourne Knights 0(2p)–0(4p) <b>Adelaide City</b> AET	Olympic Park	Alex Tobin (AC)
<b>1993</b>	<b>Marconi Stallions</b> 1–0 Adelaide City	Parramatta Stadium	Milan Ivanovic (AC)
<b>1994</b>	Melbourne Knights 0–1 <b>Adelaide City</b>	Olympic Park	Alex Tobin (AC)
<b>1995</b>	Adelaide City 0–2 <b>Melbourne Knights</b>	Coopers Stadium	Steve Horvat (MK)
<b>1996</b>	<b>Melbourne Knights</b> 2–1 Marconi Stallions	Olympic Park	Andrew Marth (MK)
<b>1997</b>	<b>Brisbane Strikers</b> 2–0 Sydney United	Suncorp Stadium	Alan Hunter (BS)
<b>1998</b>	<b>South Melbourne</b> 2–1 Carlton	Olympic Park	Fausto De Amicis (SM)
<b>1999</b>	<b>South Melbourne</b> 3–2 Sydney United	Olympic Park	Goran Lozanovski (SM)
<b>2000</b>	Perth Glory 3(6p)–3(7p) <b>Wollongong Wolves</b> AET	Subiaco Oval	Scott Chipperfield (WW)
<b>2001</b>	<b>Wollongong Wolves</b> 2–1 South Melbourne	Parramatta Stadium	Matthew Horsley (WW)
<b>2002</b>	Perth Glory 0–1 <b>Sydney Olympic</b>	Subiaco Oval	Ante Milicic (SO)
<b>2003</b>	<b>Perth Glory</b> 2–0 Sydney Olympic	Subiaco Oval	Simon Colosimo (SO)
<b>2004</b>	Parramatta Power 0–1 <b>Perth Glory</b> ASDET	Parramatta Stadium	Ahmad Elrich (PP)

## GRAND FINALS IN THE A- LEAGUE (2006–)

<b>2006</b>	<b>Sydney FC</b> 1–0 Central Coast Mariners	Allianz Stadium	Dwight Yorke (S)
<b>2007</b>	<b>Melbourne Victory</b> 6–0 Adelaide United	Marvel Stadium	Archie Thompson (MV)
<b>2008</b>	Central Coast Mariners 0–1 <b>Newcastle Jets</b>	Allianz Stadium	Andrew Durante (NJ)
<b>2009</b>	<b>Melbourne Victory</b> 1–0 Adelaide United	Marvel Stadium	Tom Pondeljak (MV)
<b>2010</b>	Melbourne Victory 1(2p)–1(4p) <b>Sydney FC</b> AET	Marvel Stadium	Simon Colosimo (S)
<b>2011</b>	<b>Brisbane Roar FC</b> 2(4p)–2(2p) Central Coast Mariners AET	Suncorp Stadium	Mat Ryan (CCM)
<b>2012</b>	<b>Brisbane Roar FC</b> 2–1 Perth Glory	Suncorp Stadium	Jacob Burns (PG)
<b>2013</b>	Western Sydney Wanderers FC 0–2 <b>Central Coast Mariners</b>	Allianz Stadium	Daniel McBreen (CCM)
<b>2014</b>	<b>Brisbane Roar FC</b> 2–1 Western Sydney Wanderers FC AET	Suncorp Stadium	Thomas Broich (BR) Iacopo La Rocca (WSW)
<b>2015</b>	<b>Melbourne Victory</b> 3–0 Sydney FC	AAMI Park	Mark Milligan (MV)
<b>2016</b>	<b>Adelaide United</b> 3–1 Western Sydney Wanderers FC	Adelaide Oval	Isaias (AU)
<b>2017</b>	<b>Sydney FC</b> 1(4p)–1(2p) Melbourne Victory AET	Allianz Stadium	Daniel Georgievski (MV)
<b>2018</b>	Newcastle Jets 0–1 <b>Melbourne Victory</b>	McDonald Jones Stadium	Lawrence Thomas (MV)
<b>2019</b>	Perth Glory 0(1p)–0(4p) <b>Sydney FC</b> AET	Optus Stadium	Milos Ninkovic (S)
<b>2020</b>	<b>Sydney FC</b> 1–0 Melbourne City FC AET	Bankwest Stadium	Rhyan Grant (S)



# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE GRAND FINAL RECORDS 1984–2020

**Number of Grand Finals:** 35 (the 2021 Grand Final is the 36th)

**Number of Grand Final goals:** 86

**Number of drawn Grand Finals:** 8

**Most goals in a Grand Final game:** 6 (Perth Glory 3–3 Wollongong Wolves 2000, Melbourne Victory 6–0 Adelaide United 2007)

**Highest winning Grand Final margin:** 6 goals (Melbourne Victory W6-0 v Adelaide United 2007)

**Most Grand Final goals – club:** 13 Melbourne Victory

**Most Grand Finals appearances – club:** 6 Sydney Olympic, Melbourne Victory, Perth Glory, Sydney FC

**Most Grand Final victories – club:** 5 Sydney FC

**Most Grand Final appearances – player:** 7 Damian Mori, Tom Pondeljak (Alex Wilkinson equal 2nd with 6 appearances)

**Most Grand Final victories – player:** 5 Michael Theo (Kosta Barbarouses equal 2nd with 4 victories)

**Most Grand Final goals – player:** 5 Archie Thompson

**Most goals in a Grand Final match – player:** 5 Archie Thompson (for Melbourne Victory, W6-0 v Adelaide United 2007)

**Time of quickest Grand Final goal:** 5<sup>th</sup> minute Mark Koussas (for Sydney Olympic, L1-2 v South Melbourne 1984 first leg)

**Age of youngest Grand Final player:** 16y 293d, Jason Culina (for Sydney United, L0-2 v Brisbane Strikers 1997)

**Age of oldest Grand Final player:** 38y 325d, Ante Covic (for Western Sydney Wanderers, L1-2 v Brisbane Roar 2014)

**Age of youngest Grand Final winner:** 17y 51d, Ufuk Talay (for Marconi Stallions, W1-0 v Adelaide City 1993)

**Age of oldest Grand Final winner:** 38y 94d, Patrick Zwaanswijk (for Central Coast Mariners, W2-0 v WSW 2013)

**Age of youngest Grand Final goal scorer:** 19y 119d, Ljubo Milicevic (for Perth Glory, D3-3(LOP) v Wollongong Wolves 2000)

**Age of oldest Grand Final goal scorer:** 38y 94d, Patrick Zwaanswijk (for Central Coast Mariners, W2-0 v WSW 2013)

**Average age of youngest starting Grand Final team:** 23.1 years (Sydney Olympic, L0-1 v Marconi 1989)

**Average age of oldest starting Grand Final team:** 31.9 years (Perth Glory, D0-0 (LOP) v Sydney FC 2019)

**Average age of youngest winning starting Grand Final team:** 23.4 years (Melbourne Knights, W2-0 v Adelaide City 1995)

**Average age of oldest winning starting Grand Final team:** 30.4 years (Sydney FC, W1-0 v Melbourne City FC 2020)

**Grand Final red cards (12):** Murray Barnes (Sydney City 1985 first leg), Marshall Soper (Sydney Olympic 1986 second leg), Ivan Petkovic (Sydney Croatia 1988), Gerry Gomez (Marconi 1988), Matteo Colucci (Marconi 1989), Ross Aloisi (Adelaide United 2007), Danny Vukovic (Central Coast Mariners 2008), Cristiano (Adelaide United 2009), Danny Allsopp (Melbourne Victory 2009), Dean Heffernan (Perth Glory 2012), Carl Valeri (Melbourne Victory 2015), Roy O'Donovan (Newcastle Jets 2018)

**Coach – most Grand Finals:** 5 Zoran Matic

**Coach – most Grand Final victories:** 4 Ange Postecoglou

**Referee – most Grand Finals:** 6 Mark Shield

*Records are for Championship-deciding Grand Finals only, from 1984 to 1986, and since 1988.*

*The 1984, 1985 and 1986 Grand Finals (which were over two legs) are each treated as one game for these records.*

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE, MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS 1977–2020

including first-past-the-post Championship-deciding seasons 1977 to 1983, & 1987 (Grand Finals used in other seasons)

### 5 Championships:

Sydney FC (2006, 2010, 2017, 2019, 2020)

### 4 Championships:

Sydney City (1977, 1980, 1981, 1982)

Marconi Stallions (1978, 1988, 1989, 1993)

South Melbourne (1984, 1991, 1998, 1999)

Melbourne Victory (2007, 2009, 2015, 2018)

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE – CLUB ROLL OF HONOUR

Season	Champions	Runners–up	Premiers (first on final ladder)
<b>National Soccer League</b>			
1977*	Sydney City (Hakoah)	Marconi Stallions	Sydney City
1978*	West Adelaide (Hellas)	Sydney City	West Adelaide
1979*	Marconi Stallions	Heidelberg	Marconi Stallions
1980*	Sydney City	Heidelberg	Sydney City
1981*	Sydney City	South Melbourne (Hellas)	Sydney City
1982*	Sydney City	St George	Sydney City
1983*	St George	Sydney City	St George
1984	South Melbourne	Sydney Olympic	Sydney City[N]/South Melbourne[S]
1985	Brunswick Juventus	Sydney City	Sydney City/South Melbourne
1986	Adelaide City	Sydney Olympic	Sydney United (Croatia)/Brunswick
1987*	APIA Leichhardt	Preston Makedonia	APIA Leichhardt
1988	Marconi Stallions	Sydney United	Wollongong Wolves
1989	Marconi Stallions	Sydney Olympic	Marconi Stallions
1989/90	Sydney Olympic	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stallions
1990/91	South Melbourne	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights (Croatia)
1991/92	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights
1992/93	Marconi Stallions	Adelaide City	South Melbourne
1993/94	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights
1994/95	Melbourne Knights	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights
1995/96	Melbourne Knights	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stallions
1996/97	Brisbane Strikers	Sydney United	Sydney United
1997/98	South Melbourne	Carlton	South Melbourne
1998/99	South Melbourne	Sydney United	Sydney United
1999/00	Wollongong Wolves	Perth Glory	Perth Glory
2000/01	Wollongong Wolves	South Melbourne	South Melbourne
2001/02	Sydney Olympic	Perth Glory	Perth Glory
2002/03	Perth Glory	Sydney Olympic	Sydney Olympic
2003/04	Perth Glory	Parramatta Power	Perth Glory
<b>A-League</b>			
2005/06	Sydney FC	Central Coast Mariners	Adelaide United
2006/07	Melbourne Victory	Adelaide United	Melbourne Victory
2007/08	Newcastle Jets	Central Coast Mariners	Central Coast Mariners
2008/09	Melbourne Victory	Adelaide United	Melbourne Victory
2009/10	Sydney FC	Melbourne Victory	Sydney FC
2010/11	Brisbane Roar FC	Central Coast Mariners	Brisbane Roar FC
2011/12	Brisbane Roar FC	Perth Glory	Central Coast Mariners
2012/13	Central Coast Mariners	Western Sydney Wanderers FC	Western Sydney Wanderers FC
2013/14	Brisbane Roar FC	Western Sydney Wanderers FC	Brisbane Roar FC
2014/15	Melbourne Victory	Sydney FC	Melbourne Victory
2015/16	Adelaide United	Western Sydney Wanderers FC	Adelaide United
2016/17	Sydney FC	Melbourne Victory	Sydney FC
2017/18	Melbourne Victory	Newcastle Jets	Sydney FC
2018/19	Sydney FC	Perth Glory	Perth Glory
2019/20	Sydney FC	Melbourne City FC	Sydney FC
2020/21	.	.	Melbourne City FC

## Competition formats

*1977 to 1983, 1987	Champions determined by first on final ladder
1984 to 1986	Two conferences [N/S] – <b>Champions determined by finals system with national grand final</b>
1988 to 2020/21	<b>Champions determined by finals system with grand final</b>

## MOST CLUB TITLES

Champions: 5 titles	Sydney FC	Premiers: 6 titles	Sydney City (ie. 6 times first on final ladder)
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